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DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, is this selection category confined to people who are in the clinical side, or are the specialists, such as the Radiologists included in the list?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : I have said, Sir, that these posts are only for doctors in the general line Specialists, such as Radiologists and Doctors in the venereal diseases department are not included in the selection category.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, is it not a piece of disservice to those doctors who have been selected for the specialists line when they are not given the benefit of promotion to this selection category posts while their counterparts in the general line are benefited by this scheme?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Sir, the doctors working as specialists in the various departments did not come under the general line and they had chances of promotion in their respective departments. The doctors working in the general department had no such chances and, therefore, this selection category was created and it was decided that the doctors in the Specialists' departments should not be included under this.

Commissioner of Madurai Municipality

* 88 *Q.*—SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received about the frequent transfers of the Commissioner of Madurai Municipality; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. M. A. MAJID : (*a*) & (*b*) In November 1961 the Madurai Municipal Council requested the Government that the order of transfer of Sri R. Jagadeesan, Municipal Commissioner, Madurai, should be cancelled. The Government, after careful consideration, declined to comply with the request.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : May I know, Sir, how many transfers were made during that year?

THE HON. SRI S. M. A. MAJID : From 24th August 1958 to 20th June 1961 Sri Sanjeeva Talwar was working as the Commissioner. After his retirement, Sri Jagadeesan was posted as the Commissioner. After his working there for about 3½ months, for administrative and other reasons, Madurai Municipality being a special grade municipality, an I.A.S. officer has been posted as the Commissioner.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.